PETITION FO	R EXTENSION OF TIME	Docket No.:	ABB1207P1211US				
Serial No.:	09/492,213 IAN 1 1 2005	Filing Date:	January 27, 2000				
Group Art Unit:	1634	Examiner:	Bradley L. Sisson				
Applicant(s):	Gerald J. Gundling						
Invention:	Method of Processing a Sample Containing at Least One Biological Element						

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Brief supporting the Notice of Appeal filed September 29, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Request for Continued Examination timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month				
O	e Entity: l Entity:	<u> </u>	\$120.00 \$60.00	<b>⊠</b>	\$450.00 \$225.00	<u> </u>	\$1,020.00 \$510.00	<u> </u>	\$1,590.00 \$795.00			
⊠	A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.											
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.    01/21/2005 EFLOKES 00000049 09492213												
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